

REMARKS

Re-examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the non-entered response filed on September 22, 2008 prior to the entry of the present Submission.

Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 1 will have been amended to clarify the present invention, pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner held on October 2, 2008. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 remain pending and are being submitted for reconsideration by the Examiner in charge of the present application.

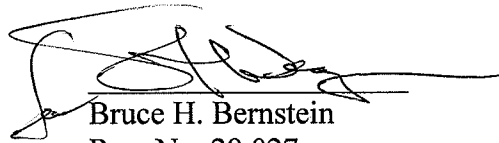
The remarks submitted in the response filed on September 22, 2008 are expressly incorporated herein. During the telephone interview of October 2, 2008, the Examiner suggested "tightening up" the association clause of claim 1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his suggestion. By the current amendment, Applicant amends this clause of claim 1 to specify that the excitation vector waveform candidate of a predetermined channel is associated with a remainder operation result of a number representing an excitation vector waveform candidate of another channel used to acquire the waveform number. Applicant submits (and the Examiner appeared to acknowledge such during the telephonic interview) that the applied art of record fails to disclose at least this feature.

In view of the previously presented claim amendments and remarks, and the amendments presented herein, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the applied art of record, and respectfully request such an indication from the Examiner.

Should an extension of time be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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